

THE WEATHER...  
Fair and warmer tonight and to-morrow.

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No. 22 LIMA, OHIO, THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 26, 1905. FOUR WEEKS 25 CENTS.

## COSSACKS SHOOT DOWN RIOTING FINNS; TROOPS DISPERSE STRIKERS AT MOSCOW

### LAST IN GRASP OF BLIZZARD

Several Persons Were Frozen to Death.

Am Roads Are Blocked and Disasters to Shipping Are Reported.

Old Soldier Found Dead Beneath a Snowdrift Near Bellefontaine—Cold Wave Spreads Over the Great West and Sweeps Down to the Gulf.

DRY OF THERMOMETER.

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BEST CITIES YESTERDAY.

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ers, scheduled to leave during the day, are still in port. Worst in 17 Years.

This city, always susceptible to abnormal weather conditions, is facing a condition unequalled since that March 17 years ago, when it was cut off from the rest of the world by a record snowfall. The present storm began yesterday afternoon in a gentle way. As night came the wind increased and by midnight it was blowing half a gale and driving hard. At noon today it was 40 miles an hour, and with it came even a heavier fall of snow, with a temperature falling rapidly. The thermometer then registered about 15 degrees.

Tonight the mercury went down to about ten degrees at midnight, and the wind at that hour was blowing 48 miles. Less snow was falling than during the day, but it was still piling high.

The city hall station of the Third and Second avenue lines was taxed to its full capacity for the two hours tonight when traffic is heaviest. The storm of wind and snow swept over the platform where thousands were grouped or huddled together while waiting for trains bound northward.

The passengers who arrived on a ferryboat from Brooklyn spread the report that the Brooklyn trolley cars were not running, and hundreds of persons in the ferry houses made a dash for the elevated platforms, intending to go to Chatham square and transfer there to the Brooklyn bridge. These hundreds added to the already filled platforms made a great crush. The platform crowd surged and fought about the train gate, to get on the cars and the passengers of the cars struggled to get out.

Finally passengers in the cars raised the windows and began to make

their exit that way. Some succeeded but as a window was opened by a passenger inside a car some one on the platform fought to get in. Window after window was broken. When the police arrived the stairs and platforms were a dense jam of struggling people.

Theatres Suffer.

At the theatres managers reported the lightest attendance they had ever seen. At one theatre in Broadway there were only 328 persons, whereas the usual attendance is about 2,000.

It was impossible for carriages and automobiles to reach the theatre doors as snow was piled up at the entrance. Men were kept busy shoveling it away, but the wind immediately swept it in again.

Everything was in confusion at the Grand Central depot. The thousands waiting at the station were given notice as follows:

"No through Hudson division trains expected tonight. The Empire State express, due at 2:50, held at Albany. No through express trains expected."

Soon after this other notices were posted relating to the delay on other divisions. It was stated by an official of the New York Central that early in the morning the switches commenced to get blocked with snow resulting eventually in such delay that it became absolutely necessary to abandon the service.

No Milk Trains.

No milk trains have arrived from Great Barrington Mass. It was said tonight, would not reach here until tomorrow afternoon. The Eastern express stopped at Poughkeepsie and abandoned the attempt to reach the city. At this place, too, both the Metropolitan and the New York and New England expresses, due here early in the day, were held. The Chicago express, due at 1:30, was first in a snowdrift at Highland.

The mail service, already disarranged when the day opened, became worse and worse. Every available man, including extras and "sub" carriers, was drafted into service for city routes. Outgoing mails were

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### Revolt Spirit is Spreading in Southern Russia

Armed Uprising Now Feared in Baltic Province.

Every Finn's House is a Miniature Arsenal and Weapons Are Always Kept Ready for Immediate Action.

Russia May Meet Strikers' Grievance—Promises to Yield the Question of Hours of Labor Said to Have Been Made.

CZAR DENOUNCED AS AN ASSASSIN

Rome, Jan. 26.—In the Chamber of Deputies a member of the extreme left denounced Emperor Nicholas of Russia as an autocratic assassin.

Meetings to express sympathy with the Russian agitators are being held throughout Italy.

Helsingfors, Finland, Jan. 26.—Although the crowds in the streets were smaller last night, there was severe fighting, Cossacks and police firing their revolvers. Some thirty

persons were wounded, of whom nine were taken to the hospital. Three are severely wounded.

Moscow, Jan. 26.—Cossacks yesterday afternoon fired on 3,000 demonstrators in the Pianskaya District. Many persons were killed and wounded.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 26.—Governor General Trepoff and Minister of Finance Kokoroff issued a proclamation last night which reveals the government's plan for breaking the strike, not only here, but throughout Russia.

The proclamation is conceived in a paternal tone, and points out that honest workmen who want to better their condition should have brought their demands to the government instead of being misled by agitators into affiliating with a movement which is not confined to economic aspirations.

Promises Shorter Hours.

It invites them to return to work, promising them in the Emperor's name a revision of the general law so as to restrict the hours of labor, the institution of a plan for state insurance and otherwise to meet their demands so far as the law will permit, and guarantees them protection against interference by agitators.

This document will be followed either by an imperial manifesto along the same lines, in the hope of preventing the spread of the strike, or by specific proceedings by the local authorities wherever strikes are in progress.

Meets Main Grievance.

By promising to yield the question of the hours of labor, which are now legally eleven in Russia, the authorities believe they will meet the main grievance of the workmen.

This, together with the guarantee of protection, the authorities hope, will induce those strikers who are indifferent in political demands, and whose class, they declare, constitutes

a great bulk of the men, to resume work.

It is certain many strikers were forced out against their wishes, but the general effect of the proclamation is still problematical.

Though the strikers have been spreading to various towns, the situation tonight, while disquieting, is not acute anywhere.

The great demonstration with an accompaniment of bloodshed, which was anticipated at Moscow yesterday did not occur, and the strike in the ancient capital has not spread rapidly, only about 20,000 workmen being out according to latest reports.

Cossacks charged and dispersed a crowd of 3,000 workmen, and reports are circulated in St. Petersburg that many were killed.

In several Baltic province towns there has been considerable disorder, especially in Riga, where the military is in complete possession.

In the streets of Helsingfors there was last evening a resumption of Tuesday night's rioting with bloodshed, some thirty persons being wounded.

If a general movement breaks out among the Finns it is likely to take the form of an armed uprising, as almost every Finn has a weapon ready for immediate action in his house.

Seeks Explanation.

Sir Charles Hardinge, the British Minister, received from Captain Grove, the British Consul at Moscow, confirmation of The Associated Press from Moscow announcing the public posting of a London telegram imputing the disorders to British and Japanese influences, and he will ask explanations from Foreign Minister Lansdowne today. It is not expected, however, that the affair will lead to a serious diplomatic incident, and it is thought the Russian Government will disavow responsibility for the course of Acting Chief of Police Roudneff.

Author is Arrested.

Maxim Gorky, the author and reform party leader, has been arrested in Riga, whither he had been summoned by the illness of his wife.

A notice was posted yesterday at all the works giving the strikers twenty-four hours to resume their employment and intimating that those who did not comply would be deported to villages.

Victims Are Buried.

The funerals of many victims of Sunday's tragedy were held this morning. Pitiful sights were witnessed. In several cases a man and wife carried between them a wooden box containing a child which was killed.

Some of the coffins were borne on common carrier sleighs, the mourners following on foot according to the Russian custom. It was noticeable that in many cases the usual priest and ikon ahead of the procession were absent.

### SOLVE THE SECRET OF WIFE POISONER

"Bluebeard" of Chicago Alleged to Have Used Drugs That Baffled Physicians to Detect.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The "White Powder" figure in "Bluebeard" Johann Hoch's treatment of his wives were explained today by physicians who discussed the possibility of causing disease such as struck down many of the women duped by Hoch.

It was brought out that there was at least eight instances capable of producing nephritis and concealing their own presence behind the symptoms of the disease itself baffling postmortem examination and possible chemical analysis.

Inspector Shipps, investigating the murder and bigamy charges against Hoch, thinks he has solved the mystery of how the women could die, and experienced physicians see nothing wrong.

All Died of Nephritis.

According to certificates signed by attending physicians, all of the wives

whom Hoch is supposed to have murdered died of nephritis except Mrs. Mary Steinbecker. Her case was diagnosed as gastritis or inflammation of the stomach.

Police Inspector Shipps was informed today that while Mrs. Marie Walcker-Hoch was dying in her home at 6430 Union avenue, her husband was causing about for another wife. Two days before the death of his wife, an advertisement appeared in a German newspaper for a wife.

Mrs. Emmeline Fischer noticed the advertisement and not knowing that the man was her sister's husband, answered it.

Woman's Sensational Experience.

Still another woman appears to have had a sensational experience with Hoch. Mrs. M. Rencken told the police today that she became the wife of Hoch in 1896 shortly after the death of Mrs. Mary Steinbecker-Hoch. She says she answered an ad-

vertisement in a German newspaper and through this medium met Hoch, the name under which he married Mrs. Steinbecker.

Shortly after their marriage the woman asserted, she discovered a revolver in Hoch's possession. While out his knowledge she extracted the cartridges having become suspicious of him.

Demanding Money.

She had in her possession \$3,000 left by her former husband and Hoch knew of this fact she said.

Hoch the following night she declared, drew the revolver from his pocket and pressing it to her breast, commanded her to give up her money.

She told her husband the money had been placed in a vault and that she would go with him to get it. Through this promise she succeeded in persuading Hoch to put away the weapon.

Rev. Father Michael Mulvihill, formerly of Bellefontaine, and later pastor of Catholic churches at Marion and Hamilton, will, it is said, be named rector of the St. Marys' church at Cedar Point.



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THE GENERAL PUBLIC  
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THREE LINES OR LESS, ONE  
15c. THREE TIMES 25c; ONE  
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trustworthy; collections; act-  
ing at home. Material sent  
everywhere prepaid. Stamped  
return envelope brings particu-  
lars. Union Company, 1215 Fil-  
bert Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

FED—Help—Barker and  
tly man for night watchman  
hotel clerk. Must be single and  
e city. Also barber looking  
good location. Apply 630  
h McDonald street. 19-2r

FED—100 industrious girls to  
e cigar making. Girls will be  
paid while learning. Inquire  
erican Cigar Co., corner Main  
Elm streets. 207-ff

FED—To buy second hand  
H safe. Enquire at once Palace  
Fashion, east High street, 3  
rs east of Main. 19-3r

FED—Female Help—Ladies;  
to \$16 weekly earned doing  
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return envelope brings particu-  
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bert Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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SMEN—Real estate; good op-  
portunity for right men. For par-  
ticulars address F. C. Room 1201,  
108 Fulton St., N. Y. sat-ff

FED—FEMALE HELP—La-  
dy; \$7 to \$10 weekly earned do-  
ing plain sewing at home. Mater-

ial sent free everywhere prepaid.  
Stamped addressed envelope brings  
particulars. Union Company, 1215  
Filbert Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Male Help—Detectives,  
shrewd, clever, men in every lo-  
cality, steady work guaranteed  
every day. We prepare the in-  
experienced for the business. Write  
"Principal," Rooms 40-41 Loan &  
Trust Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—Trustworthy person, each  
district to manage business for  
wholesale house, \$20.00 and ex-  
penses paid weekly; express money  
advanced. Previous experience  
unnecessary. Position permanent.  
Address Mr. Cooper, Como Build-  
ing, Chicago.

WANTED—Men to learn barber  
trade and fill demand for Spring  
rush. Few weeks completes. Join  
now. Positions guaranteed. Board  
and tools provided. Can nearly  
earn expenses before finishing.  
Write today. Moler Barber Col-  
lege, Cincinnati, Ohio. 18-6r

WANTED—An experienced grocery  
salesman to represent pickle and  
preserve factory. Territory Lima  
and surrounding towns. Apply,  
Lawenstein Bros. Co., west Canal  
street, Allentown, Pa. 18-3r

LADIES OR GENTLEMEN—We  
pay \$15 a thousand cash for copy-  
ing at home. No mailing or can-  
vassing. Stamp for particulars.  
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We carry repairs to fit 500 different  
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South Main street. Old phone.

#### FOR RENT

WANTED—ROOM—Young gentle-  
man wants large first class room,  
with furnished and near business  
center. Answer giving full de-  
scription and address. F. C.  
M. N. care NEWS.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Restaurant,  
137 east Wayne street. Call at  
once.

WM. B. HALM.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, 337 Lan-  
ey avenue. Inquire 421 south  
Central avenue. 18-3r

FOR RENT—Dwelling house of six  
rooms, on Holmes avenue, good  
barn and city water, convenient to  
Lima Machine Works and L. E.  
& W. shops. Inquire at 780 south  
Main street. 18-3r

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light  
housekeeping in Richmond block,  
north Main street. New phone  
1393, letter A. A. L. Richmond.  
18c o d-ff

FOR RENT—House, 2 blocks east  
from Main street on High, suitable  
for two families. Call at 742  
west North street. New phone  
610. Be vacant 1st of February.  
H. A. Moore.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. All  
on first floor, drilled well and fil-  
tered cistern. First house south  
of Market on Jackson. 5 minute  
walk from square. 139 south  
Jackson street. wed-sat-fu

FOR RENT—A good six room house  
for rent, conveniently located to  
C. H. & D. shops. Rent reason-  
able. Inquire at 623 north Jeffer-  
son. 15-3r

#### LOST

LOST—Silver fork with letters "C.  
J." engraved on handle. Return  
to NEWS office and receive re-  
ward.

FOUND—A pocketbook. Owner can  
have same by proving property and  
paying for this ad. Call at 127  
south Central. S. J. Evans.  
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all at any interest paying day.  
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#### WOOD COUNTY PIONEER

LEAVES 22 DESCENDENTS.

Mrs. Marion Murr's Funeral Attend-  
ed by 7 Children, 13 Grandchild-  
ren, 2 Great-Grandchildren.

Bowling Green, Jan. 26.—The fun-  
eral services over the body of Mrs.  
Marion Murr, were held in the United  
Presbyterian church at Scotch Ridge,  
this morning, and there have been  
few services in Wood county to which  
so many people went with sincere  
sorrow. A week ago Mrs. Murr, at  
the time possessed of perfect health,  
broke her leg by a fall on the ice.  
The shock and the weight of her 88  
years, caused her death last Monday.  
Mrs. Murr is survived by seven  
children, thirteen grand children and  
two great-grandchildren. Five of  
her own children died.

#### THE JUNE RACE MEET

Will be Discussed Tonight by the  
Findlay Driving Club.  
(Findlay Courier.)

The Findlay Driving Club will hold  
another meeting tonight in the as-  
sembly room of the court house to  
discuss the matter of holding a race  
meet in June. A majority of the  
members are in favor of the June  
meet, and all those who are not will  
have a chance to register a protest at  
tonight's meeting. June races will  
be held at Lima and Bowling Green.  
There is no reason why it would not  
be a success in this city providing all  
worked with this end in view.

It is requested that all the mem-  
bers of the club be present at to-  
night's meeting.

—W. J. Reed, M. J. Kerns, com-  
missioners of Van Wert county, and  
Auditor Trapp, of the same county,  
held a joint meeting with the com-  
missioners of Allen county Wednes-  
day of last week. Joint ditches  
and bridges occupied the attention of  
the officials and the session lasted a  
good part of the day.

## IS HERRICK TO BE OPPOSED?

Question Will Be Decided by  
Foraker Soon.

Senior Senator Will Confer Early Next  
Week With His Lieutenants  
in Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 26.—That  
Senator Foraker is planning a vigor-  
ous fight against Governor Herrick  
is now evident, since he makes no se-  
cret of the fact that he will meet  
his lieutenants at a meeting to be  
held in Columbus on February 1,  
when he will be in that city, ostensibly  
to argue a case before the su-  
preme court. He says, however, that  
if his friends want to call on him to  
discuss politics, of course he will see  
them.

Various Foraker lieutenants have  
been in Washington recently on so-  
cial missions and the council of war  
at Columbus will be the result. It  
will be determined at that meeting  
whether or not Herrick is to be op-  
posed.

The Herrick forces are arranging  
to make the McKinley day banquets  
here on next Monday night and the  
one at Canton on the night following.  
demonstrations for the governor. The  
speeches will not in any way be con-  
fined to set toasts, but will be large-  
ly arguments in favor of the govern-  
or's re-nomination.

#### LINDEMANN TO OFFSET FREY.

Lima Democrats Favor Judge for  
Gubernatorial Nomination as  
Against Hancock Co. Man.

Should Hancock county spring the  
name of William J. Frey as the  
Democratic nominee for governor, a  
well organized effort is planned here  
to offset the boom and place the name  
of Judge John F. Lindemann before  
the state convention.

Lindemann made a formidable race  
for delegate-at-large at the last state  
convention and is "regular." It is  
believed he would have the support  
of Tom L. Johnson and others, while  
he would have as his starter the  
Fourth, Fifth, and possibly Ninth  
districts, together with Cuyahoga.

Dr. S. L. Beller, of Buffalo, for-  
merly an Allen county boy, but now  
pastor of the Richmond avenue M.  
E. church, of that city, has been un-  
animously elected Professor of Prac-  
tical Theology in the School of The-  
ology of Boston University. He has  
accepted and will begin work next  
September.





# HARP DISCUSSION IN THE SENATE

**ators Still Fussing About That Appointment of General Miles.**

**Hundred Pension Bills Passed—Baker, of the House, Bitterly Assails Protective Tariff Policy.**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—In connection with the consideration of the pension appropriation bill there was a heated discussion in the senate of the assignment of General Miles to service in charge of the militia.

The controversy was begun by Mr. Baker, of New York, bitterly assailing the protective tariff policy of the Republican party, the proceedings were devoid of interest.

The agricultural appropriation bill was reported by Mr. Wadsworth. We suit your pocket book when it comes to price. Barth's Wall Paper, 207 west High street.

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## THE RAILROADS

The report that C. H. Cory, superintendent of motive power of the C. H. and D., including the Findlay, is still out of a job. He was in Toledo yesterday and concerning himself the Toledo Times quotes him as saying: "I have a number of places for the future in view, but I have concluded to be in no hurry. After thirteen years of continuous service I have decided that I am entitled to a short vacation, and I am enjoying myself now."

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Equipment orders to the value of \$250,000 were placed with the Barby & Smith Manufacturing company, Dayton, by the C. H. and D. yesterday.

The equipment ordered is wholly for passenger service. It will be used to improve the trains now operated between Cincinnati, Toledo and Detroit.

The order consists of three postal cars, six baggage cars, ten coaches and four parlor-observation cars. The parlor cars will be of the latest type and will have especially large windows in the observation end. The interior finish will be elaborate.

The cars and also the coaches will be lighted by electricity and will be equipped with every convenience.

The C. H. and D. has also given a contract with the Luskawanna Steel company for 10,000 tons of steel rails.

Now is the time to buy Wall Paper and save money at Barth's Wall Paper store, 207 west High street.

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## SUFFERS

**Awful Agony Does the Man**

**Who Had His Neck Broken Yesterday Morning.**

**WAS REMOVED TO THE HOSPITAL THIS MORNING—NO HOPE FOR HIS RECOVERY.**

There is scarcely a chance for the recovery of Michael Tennyson, who fell at the Lima Locomotive Works yesterday morning and broke his neck. He was this morning removed from his home on Greenlawn avenue to the hospital in Bennett's ambulance, and is suffering untold agony.

**OIL LEASES AT THE DAILY NEWS OFFICE. 25 CENTS FOR 100.**

## FORGING

**To the Front is Guy Curtis**

**COURTEOUS TREATMENT AND PROMPT ATTENTION TO BUSINESS BOUND TO WIN.**

Guy Curtis, the well known proprietor of the Curtis Hack Line, is a very busy man, owing to the increased business he is now enjoying.

Mr. Curtis has placed at the disposal of a Lima public six first class hacks at night and two during the day and through his careful attention and prompt responses to all calls, is steadily winning the confidence and good will of a large circle of friends.

Another factor to be attributed to his success is the courteous men who are in charge of the various hack lines. All calls for trains, dances and receptions are promptly attended to—in fact when you leave a call with the Curtis Hack Line you are free from worry—for you can rest assured that it will be attended to. 2-H

**\$250,000 FOR EQUIPMENT.**

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## GUILTY

**He Pleaded to the Charge**

**OF STEALING A WATCH AND IS BOUND OVER TO COMMON PLEAS COURT.**

Robert McDermott, a laborer, aged forty years, was arrested last night charged with stealing a watch from the saloon of Ed J. Brentlinger. After the theft he pawned the time piece at Copeland's second hand store for \$5. He was arraigned before Mayor Robb this morning and pleading guilty was bound over to the common pleas court in the sum of \$100.

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Take Laxative, Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box, 25c.

## DIPHTHERIA

**ONE CASE REPORTED OVER ON GREENLAWN NEAR VINE STREET.**

One case of diphtheria was reported to Health Officer Jones yesterday afternoon. It is located on Greenlawn avenue, near Vine street.

## CHARGED

**With the Theft of an Overcoat**

**WILBER CHERRY PLEADS NOT GUILTY AND WILL HAVE HEARING TOMORROW.**

On complaint of Attorney Russell Armstrong who was relieved of a valuable over coat taken from the train while coming up from Celina the other evening, Wilber Cherry was arrested last night charged with the theft. Cherry lives at 137 west Threka street and when arraigned this morning pleaded not guilty and was released on \$100 bond until tomorrow when he will have a hearing.

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## PERSONALS

Dr. Longevity, of the Longevity Bath-storium, west Market street, after a three months' absence, spent at the bedside of a daughter in Little Rock, Arkansas, has returned home.

Mr. Lee Copeland, of the Wisconsin Clothing Company store, is on the sick list.

Charles Niles, of St. Marys, has entered the business college here.

Miss Madge Vail is the guest of her brother, Mr. George Vail, in Cleveland.

Miss Anna Gayer returned home yesterday after a visit in St. Marys.

Miss Minnie Ackery Bull, of Sidney, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Pangle, of west Spring street.

Mrs. Elmer Barrington and son, Grandson, have returned to their home here after a few days' visit with Mr. Dick Barrington and family, in St. Marys.

Mrs. H. C. Higgins, Mr. Richard Ward, of this city, accompanied by Mrs. Herman Rupenik, of Youngstown, have been enjoying a visit in Marion, Ohio, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Higgins.

Superintendent C. C. Miller will go to Wapakoneta Saturday where he will deliver a lecture before the teachers of Auglaize county.

Mr. F. D. Carpenter and Mr. Richard Carpenter are in Dayton today.

New styles, new stock, prices always low. Barth's Wall Paper, 207 west High street.

## SOCIAL

Invitations have been sent out to members by the chairman of the entertainment committee of Lima council No. 436, Knights of Columbus, for an informal card and dancing party at their lodge rooms, Holland block, this evening. Dancing will begin at half past eight o'clock. Card games will be conducted in the small rooms.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Driver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Driver, and Mr. Harold Smith, occurred last evening at the family home on north Main street. In the presence of the immediate family and a few friends the vows were exchanged. Rev. Sims performing the ceremony. The bride was becomingly dressed in white tulle and carried bride's roses, while her only attendant, Miss Verna Driver, wore a frock of white and also carried a large cluster of blossoms. Mr. Homer Stoniker was the groomsmen.

Everything was very simply and prettily arranged and a delicious dinner was served after the congratulations were extended. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left later in the evening for their own cozy home on Charles street.

Both young people are well and favorably known and have a host of friends as a display of lovely gifts testified.

Mr. Samuel Weinfeld was called in off the road today by the death of his wife's father, Mr. Benjamin Frankel.

**REVIVAL SERVICES CONTINUE AT THE WAYNE STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST.**

The illustrated sermon by Rev. Scholes last night was delivered to an appreciative audience though somewhat smaller than usual on account of the stormy weather. The questions answered are profitable to all. One confession marked the close of the service last evening; the ordinance of baptism being administered to one candidate. Subject tonight "God's word in conversion, or, the sword of the Spirit." Be with us in the evening.

Women's meeting Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

**BASKET BALL.**

On Friday evening at the Auditorium will occur a game between the Lima High and Tippecanoe City High. From reports the Tippecanoe team is one of the fastest in the southern part of the state. The Lima lads have improved quite considerably since their game with the White Stars and are anticipating a complete victory.

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## "NEW PATH TO PEACE AND GLORY"

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—Fourteen members of the zemstvo of Simbirsk (on the Volga 105 miles southwest of Kazan), have adopted the following resolutions:

"During our whole lives we have been forced to observe silence in all our new ideas. The authorities see red spectres threatening to destroy the foundations of the state. For forty years we have said, 'All is well.' We have been so accustomed to this course that to say otherwise would have been a political crime.

"This attitude on our part, debased to slavery, has led Russia to a crisis through which she cannot safely be brought by palliatives or half measures. Russia is on the road to complete ruin and the fatherland is threatened with terrible danger, not alone by the foreign enemy with whom she is now struggling, but by an internal foe against whom the bureaucracy has so long been fighting with disastrous results.

"The danger lies in the prostration of the general development of the country, brought about by the bureaucracy. The development of Russia has been artificially arrested and all her institutions stricken unto death and cannot be brought back to life. The very depressed condition of the country also constitutes a danger from which there is no escape.

"The zemstvo representatives had an opportunity of freely and honorably speaking their minds on the subject of abuses, but the bureaucracy took measures to prevent them. The president of the zemstvo proposed an amendment to this resolution, but our duty to the fatherland and the throne obliged us to refuse to vote the address in the form he suggested.

"It is a crime to shut our eyes to the condition of the country. Freely elected representatives alone can liberate Russia. These representatives would point to Russia and the emperor a new path to peace and glory."

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# The Wings of the Morning

By LOUIS TRACY

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glasses and cutlery or the cabin tables crashed to stowboard. Where it was for the rest of the afternoon, nothing must have been swept to the door. There were one or two minor accidents. A steward, when unwares, was thrown headlong on top of his laden tray. Others were compelled to clutch the backs of chairs and cling to pillars. One man involuntarily seized the hair of a lady who deviated an hour before each meal to her confinement. The Steward with a frowning count tried to turn a somersault.

"A change, of course," observed the doctor. "They generally try to avoid it when people are in the saloon, but a typhoon admits of no laborious politeness. As its center is now right ahead, we are going on the starboard tack to get behind it."

"I must hurry up and go on deck," said Miss Deane.

"You will not be able to go on deck until the morning."

She turned on him impetuously. "Indeed I will, Captain Ross promised me—that is, I asked him."

The doctor smiled. She was so charmingly insistent! "It is simply impossible," he said. "The companion doors are bolted. The promenade deck is swept by heavy seas every minute. A boat has been carried away, and several stowaways snatched off like carrots. For the first time in your life, Miss Deane, you are battered down."

"The girl's face must have paled somewhat. He added hastily: 'There is no danger, you know, but these precautions are necessary. You would not like to see several tons of water rushing down the saloon stairs; now, would you?'"

"Decidedly not." Then after a pause: "It is not pleasant to be fastened up in a great iron box, doctor. It reminds me of a huge coffin."

"Not a bit. The Steward is the safest ship afloat. Your father has always pursued a splendid policy in that respect. The London and Hongkong company may not possess fast vessels, but they are seaworthy and well found in every respect."

"Are there many people ill on board?"

"No; just the usual number of disturbed sleepers. We had a nasty accident shortly before dinner."

"Good gracious! What happened?"

"Some Lascars were caught by a sea forward. One man had his leg broken."

"Anything else?"

"The doctor hesitated. He became interested in the color of some Burgundy. "I hardly know the exact details yet," he replied. "Tomorrow after breakfast I will tell you all about it."

An English quartermaster and four Lascars had been lashed from the fore-castle by the greedy tongue of a huge wave. The succeeding surge flung the five men back against the quarter. One of the black sailors was pitched aboard with a fractured leg and other injuries. The others were smashed against the iron hull and disappeared.

For one tremendous moment the engines slowed. The ship commenced to veer off into the path of the cyclone. Captain Ross set his teeth, and the telegraph bell jangled "Full speed ahead."

"Poor Jackson!" he murmured. "One of my best men. I remember seeing his wife, a pretty little woman, and two children coming to meet him last homeward trip. They will be there again. Good God! That Lascar who was saved has some one to wait him in a Boulayville house, I suppose."

The captain fought his way to the chart house. He wiped the salt water from his eyes and looked anxiously at the barometer.

"Still falling," he muttered. "I will keep on until 7 o'clock and then bear three points to the southward. By midnight we should be behind it."

He struggled back into the outside fury. By comparison the sturdy "cloud" he quitted was paradise on the edge of a inferno.

Down in the saloon the hardier passengers were striving to gulph the foam of an interval before they sought their cabins. Some talked. One nudged reprobatly, strummed the piano. Others played cards, chess, draughts—anything that would distract attention.

The stately apartment of strange contrast to the warping elements without. Bright lights, costly upholstery, soft carpets, carved panels and gilded cornices, with uniformed attendants passing to and fro carrying coffee and glasses—these surroundings suggested a floating palace in which the racing winds were denied. Yet forty miles away, somewhere in the furious ocean, four corpses swayed about with horrible uncertainty, breaking through battalions of seaweed and pumice conveyed by fighting sharks.

The surgeon had been called away. Iris was the only body left in the saloon. She watched a set of wheel players for a time and then escaped the perilous passage to her stateroom. She found her maid and a stewardess there. Both women were weeping.

"What is the matter?" she inquired.

The stewardess tried to speak. She choked with grief and hastily went out. The maid blundered an explosion.

"A friend of hers was married, miss, to the man who is drowned."

"Drowned? What man?"

"Haven't you heard, miss? I suppose they are keeping it quiet. An English sailor and some natives were swept off the ship by a sea. One native was saved, but he is all smashed up. The others were never seen again."

Iris by degrees learned the sad chronicles of the Jackson family. She was moved to tears. She remembered the doctor's hesitancy and her own idle phrase, "a huge coffin."

Outside the roaring waves pounded upon the iron walls.

Two staterooms had been converted into one to provide Miss Deane with ample accommodation. There were no bunks, but a cozy bed was screwed to the deck. She lay down and strove to read. It was a difficult task. Her eyes wandered from the printed page to mark the absurd antics of her garments swinging on their hooks. At times the ship rolled so far that she felt sure it must topple over. She was not afraid, but subdued, rather astonished, placidly prepared for vague eventualities.

Things were ridiculous. What need was there for all this external fury? Why should poor sailors be cast forth to instant death in such awful manner? If she could only sleep and forget—! If only oblivion would blot out the storm for a few blissful hours! But how could one sleep with the consciousness of that watery giant clundering his summons upon the iron plates a few inches away?

Then came the blurred picture of Captain Ross high up on the bridge peering into the moving blackness. How strange that there should be hidden in the convolutions of a man's brain an intelligence that laid bare the pretenses of that ravenous demon without! Each of the ship's officers, the commander more than the others, understood the why and the wherefore of this blustering combination of wind and sea. Iris knew the language of power. Nature was putting up a huge bluff.

"Oh, dear! She was so tired. It demanded a physical effort to constantly shove away an unseen force that tried to push you over. How funny that a big cloud should travel up against the wind! And so, amid confused wonderment, she passed into an uneasy slumber, her last sentient thought being a quiet thankfulness that the serew went thud, thud, thud, thud, with such determination."

After the course was changed and the Steward bore away toward the southwest the commander consulted the barometer each half hour. The telltale mercury had sunk over two inches in twelve hours. The abnormally low pressure quickly created dense clouds, which enhanced the melancholy darkness of the gale.

For many minutes together the bows of the ship were not visible. Masthead and side lights were obscured by the pelting sleet. The engines thrust the vessel forward like a lance into the vitals of the storm. Wind and wave gashed out of the vortex with impetuous fury.

At last soon after midnight the barometer showed a slight upward movement. At 1:30 a. m. the change became pronounced. Simultaneously the wind swung round a point to the westward. Then Captain Ross smiled wearily. His face brightened. He opened his dilapidated coat, glanced at the compass and nodded approval. Then he turned to consult a chart. He was joined by the chief officer. Both men examined the chart in silence.

Captain Ross finally took a pencil. He stabbed its point on the paper in the neighborhood of 14 degrees north and 112 degrees east.

"We are about there, I think."

The chief agreed. "That was the locality I had in my mind." He bent closer over the sheet.

"Nothing in the way tonight, sir," he added.

"Nothing whatever. It is a bit of good luck to meet such weather here. We can keep as far south as we like until daylight, and by that time—How did it look when you came in?"

"A little better, I think."

"I have sent for some refreshments. Let us have another look before we tackle them."

The two officers passed out into the hurricane. Instantly the wind endeavored to tear the chart house from the deck. They looked aloft and ahead. The other on duty saw them and nodded silent comprehension. It was useless to attempt to speak. The weather was perceptibly clearer.

Then all three peered ahead again. The steel, pressing against the wind, sought to penetrate the darkness in front. Suddenly they were halted by a blinding light.

A wild howl came from the look-out forward. The eyes of the three men shifted at a huge dismasted steamer, yawning helplessly in the trough of the sea bent under the boom.

The chief sprang to the chart house and signaled in Morse code that the wreck should be put behind over.

The other in charge of the bridge pressed the telegraph lever to bring

and "Full speed ahead" while with the dismasted steamer rolled and at the stern end, and a furious warning sent stewards diving through the ship to close collision funicular doors. The "wreck" started to the port and for the Steward's instant response to the helm seemed to clear her nose from the junk as if by magic.

It all happened so quickly that while the hoarse signal was still vibrating through the ship the junk swept past her quarter. The chief officer, joined now by the commander, looked down into the wrecked craft. They could see her crew lashed in a bunch around the captain on her elevated poop. She was laden with timber. Although waterlogged, she could not sink if she held together.

A great wave sucked her away from the steamer and then buried her back with irresistible force. The Steward was just completing her turning movement, and she heeled over, yielding to the mighty power of the gale. For an appreciable instant her engines stopped. The mass of water that swayed the junk like a cork lifted the great ship high by the stern. The propeller began to revolve in air, for the third officer had corrected his signal to "full speed ahead" again, and the enormous Chinese vessel struck the Steward a terrible blow in the counter, smashing off the screw close to the thrust block and wrenching the rudder from its bearings.

(To be continued.)

## EAST IN GRASP OF BLIZZARD

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dispatched many hours ahead of time to make certain the deliveries to the trains.

Probably the most distressing tie-up, resulting from the stalling of these trains on the Long Island railroad, was that witnessed on the Manhattan side of the 34th street ferry. Hundreds of girls and women who live in Long Island and work in Manhattan were unable to get across the East river, and a vast majority of them were without the necessary funds to secure food or get lodging. A notice was posted there early in the afternoon that trains had stopped. The police and other kindly disposed persons had plenty to do in caring for these unfortunate Long Islanders.

## BITTER COLD

Prevailed Throughout the Western and Southern States.

Chicago, January 25.—Practically every town in the Mississippi Valley and the Lake Region had its weather troubles today. In some places it was extremely cold. In this city the mercury, which was two below zero last night, mounted before morning until it was 20 above. Then came the snow and a gale from the north which made street car traffic difficult. The wind at times drove the snow in dense clouds, blinding teamsters and gripmen so that collisions in the downtown streets were frequent.

In Kansas and Western Missouri the weather was the coldest recorded in the last five years. The thermometers in Kansas City were 11 below zero this morning and 6 above to night. All through the Ohio Valley the weather was the coldest of the winter, ranging from 8 to 2 below.

In the majority of cases the cold was accompanied by a high wind and driving snow that interfered sadly with railroad traffic.

Reports from the South say that the most severe weather of the winter is prevailing all through that section of the country. Mobile had a temperature of 20, and New Orleans one of 30 tonight, and in both places the mercury was still falling.

It is expected that all along the north coast of the Gulf of Mexico the temperature tonight will approximate 12 above zero, and that all exposed places will be killed and considerable damage done to fruit trees.

The extent of the cold wave can be estimated by the statement that, with the exception of Helena, Mont., and some points in the state of Texas, there was not tonight a city between Rocky and Allegheny Mountains

which was not below zero.

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## TRAIN SNOWBOUND

And the Passengers Narrowly Escaped Freezing to Death.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 26.—Snow-bound in a Burlington passenger train 30 miles south of Des Moines for 12 hours, with the engine 15 miles ahead, some 20 passengers at most froze to death. The majority braved the storm and waded through the snow to St. Charles, two miles away.

Five women and several children in the coaches could not leave, and three men volunteered to remain with them. These waded in the snow to a blocked freight car on a siding and with axes torn from the emergency tool boxes, broke up enough wood to build fires.

When rescued this morning the hands, feet and ears of many were frozen.

## ONE FROZE TO DEATH

And Another So Badly Nipped That His Feet Were Amputated.

Bellefontaine, O., Jan. 26.—While Farmer J. A. Whitman was yesterday hauling fodder he stepped upon the body of a man lying under a snow drift. Investigation showed that he was an old war veteran who had asked for lodging at his house Monday night. His name was W. M. Cooper, of Kenton. He had frozen to death.

James Smith, claiming Bloomington, Ill., as his home, was frozen so badly last night that it was necessary to amputate his feet. He has a son in Peoria, Ill., and a sister in Toledo. He has been taken to the Anglin county infirmary.

## IRONTON'S PLIGHT

Ironton, Ohio, Jan. 26.—The failure of the gas supply here and the extreme cold weather have caused an old suffering. Many of the school were dismissed and many stores and offices were closed up.

## IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME

THINGS ABOUT THE AUDITORIUM WILL BE SLIGHTLY CHANGED.

With the thermometer in the vicinity of zero last night Professor Finley's thoughts reverted to spring. The orchestra caught the fever and while playing "In the Good Old Summer Time" the professor unfolded some of his plans for the summer season of 1905. Just as soon as the weather will permit a roof garden is to be built over the Auditorium, refreshments are to be served, and the dance hall will be open during the season. Electric fans and other weather luxuries are to be added.

Five cents will be charged for each dance and as planned by the evening professor the spot will be an ideal one for pleasure and recreation.

## K. OF P. BLOW OUT

The Knight rank was last night conferred upon the following candidates at Castle hall and was followed by a social session: Chas. Gray, H. A. Pool and G. D. McKay.

## REBECCA NOTICE

All members of Stella Rebecca Lodge, No. 355, are earnestly requested to be present Friday evening, January 27th, at 7 p. m., promptly for some recreation.

By order of noble grand, Otha Gustafson.

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## ONCE COLLEGE GIRL; NOW A STONE MASON

Finding Diploma Useless Pretty Graduate Learns Trade and Is Successful.

Buda-Pesth, Hungary.—If all the young women of Hungary had half the pluck of Miss Helena Preda, whose home is in the village of Marosvadász, the sterner sex would have trouble in keeping the upper hand in all the trades. She is only 20 years old and is considered the most beautiful girl in the village.

Though not blessed with a fortune, she made her way through college and earned a degree more than a year ago. Armed with this she fancied she would have no difficulty in getting employment as a teacher. She spent several weeks in search of a place, but was unsuccessful.

It was then she displayed her courage. Her diploma having failed to get

work for her, she determined to try a trade. She set about to learn the trade of a stonemason and within a few months had mastered it. Starting out to find employment in her new field, she first went to the village mayor and secured a permit.

The case was so novel the official called in an architect and told him of it. The architect telephoned to the young woman to come to his office. On her arrival he was much astonished to see a well-dressed, refined-looking girl.

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## THREE MEN DEAD

### ANOTHER DYING

## Terrible Boiler Explosion in the Wheel Works at Terre Haute, Ind.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 26.—Three of the employees of the Wheel Works at Terre Haute, Ind., were killed and one fatally injured in a boiler explosion that wrecked the engine rooms at the Standard Wheel company's plant yesterday afternoon. The dead are

Levi Whitaker, Thomas Patterson and Herman G. Davis. George Davis was fatally injured. The cause of the explosion is not yet known.

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# FIGHTING

## For His Own is the Former Lima Politician.

### Collector of Revenues, George P. Waldorf, at Toledo, is Under Fire.

### Charges Filed Against Him Will Be Investigated by a Special Agent of the Treasury.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—(Geo. P. Waldorf, Collector of Internal Revenue at Toledo, Ohio, is now under fire from political adversaries as they are doing their level best to dislodge him from his office. Upon complaint of a special agent of the Treasury has been detailed to go to Toledo to make an investigation, with a view to ascertaining whether what they say about him is true. In other words, charges have been filed against him, and the Collector's opponents are pressing them hard.

Waldorf was appointed collector more than seven years ago by President McKinley, and reappointed late in 1902. His second term will expire in the fall or winter of 1905, but so keen is the desire of his enemies to get his official scalp that they cannot wait until his commission runs out. Waldorf was Senator Hanna's chief lieutenant in Lucas county and was given the Collectorship upon his recommendation. The men who want him removed have enlisted Senator Foraker's interest in the case, and this afternoon the Senator made inquiries at the Treasury as to the progress being made in the investigation.

The charges against the Collector, succinctly stated, are that he has been guilty of "pernicious political activity," and has been unduly prominent in street railway franchise controversies. Specifications by the scores, tending to prove that he has endeavored to manipulate political primaries, conventions and elections are set forth in a voluminous document that has been filed with the Treasury, and of which a duplicate was sent to the White House. It would take two or three hours to read the long story of alleged misconduct.

The Collector's accusers are men who belong to the factions that have been opposed to him in Lucas county affairs. The Collector's adherents at home and his supporters in Washington are standing by him now, and the issue has been squarely drawn. Waldorf's friends claim they will rid the charges and make them recoil upon his enemies. It is not known when the special agent will conclude his inquiry.

# MARRIED

## A MANIAC

### When She Was Only Thirteen Years Old—A Mother at Thirteen.

St. Wayne, Ind., Jan. 26.—The marriage of Willie Mullen to Elias Mullen was annulled today. Evidence showed she was married on demand of her parents in Van Wert, Ohio, in 1897, when 13 years old. Her husband was insane at the time, and was sent to the asylum two weeks after the wedding day, and is still there. Her maiden name was Thompson.

A MOTHER AT THIRTEEN.

Findlay, Ohio, Jan. 26.—A sensational suit for alimony has been filed in the common pleas court by Nellie R. Lentz, a minor, against George C. Lentz and Lewis Bunkle. The DR. J. J. MURPHY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICE 619 NORTH MAIN STREET. BOTH PHONES.

## AN IMPORTANT MAN

Among men is the one whose attire shows every trace of good taste and refinement.

To those who are seeking apparel that is of the finest materials, the latest cut and style, a call here will offer many suggestions and demonstrate how easy it is to get master tailor work at the price of ordinary "ready made" suits.

### SHERMAN WERNER, TAILOR, UNION SHOP

303 North Main Street.

# PLANS

### By Engineer Gamble for the Improvement

OF THE FAUROT PARK WERE APPROVED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON BY THE DIRECTORS OF THE PARK COMPANY.

Messrs. C. F. Denze, W. F. Numan, Harold Cunningham, Joel Spyker, F. E. Harman, L. E. Stamets, W. T. Agerton and C. F. Stolzenbach, board of directors of the Lima Park and Improvement company, the organization which was formed by representative citizens when the Faurot lands on the west side were sold by the Lima Locomotive & Machine Co., and a portion of them were deeded to the city for park purposes, and John Thomas, F. A. Holland and J. H. M. Morrison, of the board of public service and Engineer Gamble met in the city civil engineer's office yesterday afternoon and approved the plans submitted by Engineer Gamble for their improvement of the park. The plans contemplate the building of drives, mounds a one-mile speedway and the beautifying of the grounds by the cultivation of shrubs, flowers, grass plots and the building of a number of bridges across several of the ravines. The general plan for the beautifying of the park was approved by the directors, subject to such minor changes as may be found advisable as the work progresses.

The Woodlawn Cemetery Association is desirous of using a portion of the park lands which abut on Woodlawn avenue, for the purpose of building thereon a superintendent's residence, a barn and green houses. This proposition met with no serious objection but will not be finally acted upon until the members of the association submit a formal proposition to the directors and the board of public service.

# FEEBLE

## And Cannot Long Survive

BENJAMIN FRANKEL, OF WEST SPRING STREET, IN PRECARIOUS CONDITION AND DEATH IS EXPECTED AT ANY TIME.

Benjamin Frankel, the venerable father of Messrs. Abe and Alex Frankel, who has been confined to his bed at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Weinfeld, 812 west Spring street, for the past year, suffering from Bright's disease, cannot long survive. His condition this afternoon is precarious and death is expected at any time. Mr. Frankel is eighty-four years of age.

Mr. Frankel passed away at noon today. Funeral arrangements not yet made.

# WOMAN

### Who Created a Sensation at Wapak

### ARRESTED FOR CONDUCTING AN IMMORAL HOUSE.

A woman answering to the name of Bessie Gallagher was arrested on the charge of conducting an immoral house in this city. A plea of not guilty was entered by her attorney, J. C. Bidenom. A continuation of the case was asked for and granted. The Gallagher woman some months ago was arrested on the same charge at Wapak and created a sensation by fainting in the court room.

# AWFUL FATE

### Oil Pumper of This Vicinity Burned and Frozen to Death.

### While He Sat Asleep by the Boiler His Clothes Ignited and He Ran Half a Mile Through the Blizzard.

MUNCIE, IND., JAN. 26.—HIS CLOTHING BLAZING ABOUT HIM, ROY WILLIAMS, AGED 36, OF FOREST, OHIO, AN OIL PUMPER IN THE DELAWARE COUNTY FIELD, RAN HALF A MILE THROUGH THE BLIZZARD AT 2 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING TO A FARM HOUSE FOR ASSISTANCE. HIS CLOTHES HAD IGNITED WHILE HE SAT ASLEEP BY THE BOILER. WILLIAMS WAS SO SERIOUSLY BURNED AND FROZEN THAT HE LIVED BUT A FEW HOURS.

# ELEVEN INJURED IN BIG 4 WRECK

### Extreme Cold Caused Brittle Rail to Break, Overturning Two Sleepers.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 26.—The Big Four passenger train, which left Chicago last night, was derailed near here. Nobody was killed, but eleven persons were injured. They were taken to a hospital here.

Newspaper Man Tells Story.

Will N. Hudburg, advertising manager, Chattanooga Times, was one of the passengers on the wrecked train. He escaped injury. To a reporter for The Commercial Tribune Mr. Hudburg said yesterday:

"A number of us were sitting in the smoking compartment of the Cincinnati sleeper when the crash came. The first we knew of it was when the sleeper gave a lurch and commenced to run along on the ties. We expected to go over every minute. After an extra severe wrench we came to an abrupt stop. We scratched the frost from the car windows and saw two sleepers bottom sides up in the ditch.

"We got our overcoats as soon as possible and went to the aid of the people in the two cars which had gone over. Fortunately none of them were killed, although a number seemed to be badly hurt.

Were Wrapped in Blankets.

It was bitter cold and the passengers who had been thrown from their berths were unable to find their clothing for some time. These people were wrapped in blankets as soon as possible and carried up the bank to the coaches. The engine did not leave the track, but went ahead for help.

"The accident happened at 12.30 a. m.

"A relief train came as soon as possible.

Company Not at Fault.

"The company did all in its power to assist the injured. The accident was caused by the breaking of a rail, which frequently occurs during extreme low temperatures. The rail becomes brittle.

"The train was not going at high speed."

# STORM AND COLD

## WAVE SWEEP THE ENTIRE COUNTRY

### Most Extreme Conditions of Winter Exist—Mariners Are Warned—Traffic is Blocked in Every Direction.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The middle Atlantic coast is the scene of a severe storm and the weather map this morning, according to reports to the weather bureau, presents the most extreme conditions of the winter.

A marked cold wave extends into Tennessee, and general snows, accompanied by severe northerly gales have visited the territory east of the Mississippi river. In the Missouri valley and the northwest the temperature ranged from 15 to 30 degrees below zero. West of the Rocky mountains the weather continued generally cloudy with rain over the north districts and California. Still lower temperatures may be expected tonight in the east and south, with freezing temperature between 12 and 15 degrees on the middle gulf coast.

Cold weather will continue during Thursday and probably Friday.

On the middle Atlantic coast there will be northwest gales. On the south Atlantic coast the wind will be high northwest, diminishing Thursday, and on the east gulf coast brisk north.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Jacksonville to Eastport and at New Orleans and Galveston.

Might try Barth's for good Wall Paper, 207 west High street.

The Exchange to be held Saturday Jan. 28th, by the young Ladies' Circle of the First Baptist church, is indefinitely postponed.

You will get better work now than in the busy spring. Now's the time to buy. Barth's Wall Paper, 207 west High street.

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### HOFELLER'S REMOVAL SALE

Will Last But a Few Days Longer.

Some Great Bargains in Men's Furnishings Left.

After Feb. 1 In Hotel Norval Block.

Now Located on East Side of Square.

# OFFICIALS

## Of the Western Ohio Railroad

LEAVE THIS MORNING FOR DAYTON TO ATTEND MEETING OF THE INTERURBAN ASSOCIATION.

# THEO. G. SCHEIDT

LOCATED IN THE NEW ADGATE BLOCK, DOES ALL KINDS OF STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATING AND SANITARY PLUMBING. HIS PRICES ARE LOW AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. GIVE HIM A CALL. NEW PHONE 794.

## \$10,000

### Damage Suit Against the Bluffton Telephone Company.

BLUFFTON MAN SUES FOR THIS AMOUNT FOR PERSONAL INJURIES CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

Ridenour & Halfhill, as attorneys for plaintiff, have commenced an action against the Bluffton Telephone company for \$10,000 damages on behalf of Amos Steiner. It appears that the company used poles cut from the surrounding forests when the line was erected, and last autumn a heavy windstorm blew a large number of them to the ground.

The work of repairing the damage was not completed when Mr. Steiner, while driving along the road, became entangled in the wires and debris and was painfully and according to the petition, permanently injured. He demands \$10,000 damages in consequence, declaring the company negligent in not providing better poles and in not maintaining its telephone lines in proper repair.

Decds. Filed.

James S. Draper to Mrs. Charles E. Orchard, lots 212 and 213 in German township, \$118.

# BORED

## Hole Through the Rear Door

GAINED ADMISSION TO THE LUMPP SALOON AND STOLE SOME MONEY AND CIGARS.

The police have been notified of a burglary on Central avenue between High and North streets, at the Lumpp saloon. The thieves secured a small sum of money and one hundred cigars.

# LIMITED

## Car Jumps the Track on the

WESTERN OHIO RAILROAD NEAR THE CEMETERY AND DELAYS TRAFFIC.

An accident on the Western Ohio railroad at an early hour this morning interfered to a considerable extent with the traffic along the line. A limited car jumped the track at the cemetery switch and blocked the track in such a way as to prevent other cars from passing.

CUTTERS & SLEDS at C. B. Wells' livery headquarters for the best Portlands and Bob Sleds, and livery of all kinds. Rates right. Nat. sed.

C. B. WELLS, Both 'phones. Lima, O. St. Marys, Ohio. 21-31

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# CAME

## Home With Banner Lowered

WHITE STAR BASKET BALL TEAM DEFEATED IN A CLOSE GAME BY ARCADIA TEAM LAST NIGHT.

The White Star basket ball team met with its first defeat at Reeves Park, last night. The score was 33 to 28. A return game will be played here next Friday evening, Feb. 3rd.

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